

## SEA WALL PLANS ARE APPROVED BY CITY COMMISSION

Scheme of Mayor H. M. Schriver for Better Harbor Facilities Endorsed.

### NOTIFY SECRETARY OF WAR

City Preparing to Become Leading River Shipping Point in This Section of Country.

The resolution which Mayor H. M. Schriver introduced at yesterday's meeting of the city commission, providing for the erection of a sea wall, was unanimously adopted, as anticipated, and paves the way for Rock Island to claim its full share of the river traffic, should the Mississippi come back to its own, through the establishment of an eight-foot channel, the object for which the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association has been working so ardently and which seems destined to be accomplished.

The action taken by the city commission yesterday afternoon was one of the most momentous the members of the present council has taken since their election. The resolution as offered by the mayor was unanimously adopted, with the exception that provision was made for extending the harbor line about six blocks further than originally intended.

Extends to Pettifer's Island.

Mayor Schriver's plan provided that the wall extend from the C. & I. & P. bridge across the slough, westwardly and southerly along the shore of the Mississippi river to a point where Eighteenth avenue, when opened, would intersect with the river.

"What is the use of stopping there?" inquired Commissioner Rudgren. "Why not go farther south?"

The suggestion was immediately acted upon and the resolution was amended to make the head of Pettifer's island, as what would be Brasier street, the southern extremity of the harbor line.

It may take years for the city to reap the benefit from the erection of a sea wall, but it is bound to come. As stated yesterday, considerable red tape is necessary before the improvement is made. Mayor Schriver will notify at once Secretary of War Garrison that the resolution, asking for

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## MINISTERS' FUND METHODISTS PLAN

Will Hold National Conference in April on \$10,000,000 Pension Endowment.

### EXPERTS WILL BE HEARD

Need \$500,000 Income Fully to Meet Obligations to Aged Ministers and Dependents.

(By William L. Cheney in Chicago Herald.)

This business of social insurance becomes more and more pressing. This time it is the Methodist ministers.

They hardly need insurance against unemployment as do so many other groups, but old age pensions are urgently necessary if justice is to be done them.

And so, during the last week in April, a national conference will be held in Chicago for the purpose of crystallizing the conscience of churchmen on this matter.

The Methodists desire an endowment fund of \$10,000,000 that old ministers and the widows and orphans of others may be provided for fairly.

### Pension Experts Coming.

To the conference will come pension experts from many fields.

Some of the agents of the government will be present. Others in power will describe the workings of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad plan, the Pennsylvania Railroad plan and the system followed by the First National bank. Then representatives of many other great religious bodies will detail their various schemes for securing comfort to workers who by long years of service have earned the right to honorable retirement.

The Methodists have themselves worked out a comprehensive system of old-age pensions. Dr. Joseph B. Hingley is chairman of the board of conference claimants, which has the work in charge.

At the end of 35 years' service every Methodist minister is entitled to a pension amounting to one-half of the average salary paid in his conference. That means a pension of \$665 in Chicago, inasmuch as the average salary of ministers in this jurisdiction is \$1,330.

### Active Period Factor.

If a man has worked less than 35 years he is retired on a pension proportionate to the number of years he has been active. Each year of work is supposed to count \$19 on his pension, although as a matter of history the board has been able to pay only about two-thirds of the amounts due up to the present.

The ratio holds good for the country. In every conference at the end of 35 years the ministers are supposed to be given an annuity of half of the average salary of his district. Sometimes this is very small, as in the Alabama region in which the average salary is only \$187. Wherever the pension would be too small for a decent maintenance, however, it is supplemented by the board.

### Fund to Meet Obligation.

The jubilee fund which is being sought is not for the purpose of providing a benevolence or of doing charitable work, according to Dr. Hingley. "It is simply the effort of the Methodist church to meet its honest obligations," he said. "Existing obligations of the church make necessary an annual expenditure of \$1,600,000. Of that amount \$1,100,000 was actually paid out last year.

"If it was a question of charity a quarter would do. Since it means the meeting of an honest obligation, one hundred cents on the dollar must be raised. Already the church has large funds to draw on. One of these endowments, the Chartered Fund, is among the oldest in the United States. It dates back 130 years. It is not large, but its age has given it a sort of sanctity.

### Book Concern Big Aid.

"The Methodist Book Concern, which incidentally is the largest publishing house in the world, devotes all its profits to pension fund. These amounts to \$300,000 last year. The churches contributed directly \$550,000 during the same year, and in addition the dividends from about \$400,000 held in endowments by conferences throughout the nation made the actual payments possible.

"To meet the full debt another \$10,000,000 is essential. This invested at 5 per cent would yield the yearly half-million now lacking."

Collection of this fund is a considerable job, but upon it the entire body has concentrated attention.

"It is the supreme claim" of the church and the attitude of church leaders toward it certainly evokes admiration.

"Homes" in Disfavor.

Again quoting Dr. Hingley: "The question has been asked, 'Why don't we establish homes for old preachers?' The answer is that we are not engaged in a charitable enterprise. "We have inherited one or two old homes. I was asking a retired minister about one of them. He didn't like it. He said to me: 'I've been going to bed when I liked and praying when I liked all my life. I'm not going to have any matron telling me when to go to bed and when to pray at this time. I can trust myself for that. I am against homes for retired preachers. Homes for old soldiers may be all right, because you have a thousand or so at one place. The old ministers are too few. Twenty of thirty of us would be herded together, and in about two weeks everybody knows everybody else's stories. Then an old fellow comes

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January Sale Prices Continue in All Depts.

The January Clearance Sale enters its third week with a greater show of general interest than even we expected. To further this interest we've decided to offer special Discounts in various Departments during this week.

Each day will see new Departments to the fore with Discounts of 10% to 50% on wanted goods. Today's announcement gives you a fine idea of how forceful these Discounts will be.

Those who would profit will buy now—and will watch the papers for our announcements of other appealing Discounts.

### For Two Days All Furniture Reduced 20%

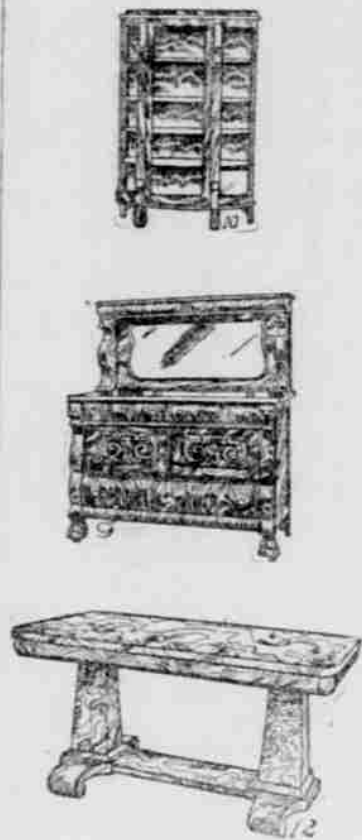
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This is a fine time to buy that wanted piece of furniture for your home—you can now save \$1 on every \$5 purchase—\$2 on a \$10 purchase. Surely this saving is worth while—Discounts given on charge accounts as well as cash purchases of Furniture.

### Two Days Discount Sale Petticoats and Waists

All Messaline, Silk Jersey, Crepe de Chine, Silk Moire and Cotton Petticoats will be reduced 20% during Tuesday and Wednesday.

All Waists, many of them now greatly reduced in price for this January Clearance are to be marked at a discount of 20%.



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Children's Bath Robes—remainder of our stock—50% Discount. Flannel and Flannelette Sleepers—remainder of our stock—colors and white, to be reduced 25%. Flannelette Rompers, assorted colors—your choice at 50% Discount. Infant Blankets—Beacon and Eiderdown brands—reduced 20%.

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around and starts to telling a favorite anecdote and his companion tells him to get out; that he heard that story last week!"

### Should Have Money.

"The old man was right. Give them the money. It is due, and you can rely on the fact that a poor minister and his wife can make a dollar go as far as anybody else in the world."

During 1913 the board added 6,559 claimants. Of these 3,151 were retired ministers. There were 3,125 widows and 285 orphans.

The scale of payments was as follows: \$75 received less than \$50 each. 1,171 received from \$51 to \$100. 1,209 received from \$101 to \$200. 117 received from \$201 to \$300. 411 received from \$301 to \$400. 127 received from \$401 to \$500. 13 received from \$501 to \$600. Clearly none of these men and women was driven to luxury.

### Task of Conference.

To the common task of making the future safe for the men and for the families of men who give their best years to the service of their church the national conference will devote itself.

An interesting group will be assembled. The Methodist church, like many others, was divided by the civil war. The northern wing, however, still retains jurisdiction over many of the mountainous sections of the south, where the sympathies of the people were pro-union in 1860.

One of these small bodies goes back to the almost legendary beginnings of America. They are the Croatoans, who live in the southeastern part of North

Carolina. The Croatoans are supposed to be descendants of Sir Walter Raleigh's lost colony.

### Legend of Croatoans.

Tradition has it that when Sir Walter returned from England with a shipload of provisions for his first colony all signs of the settlement had disappeared except the letters "Croatoans," which were carved on a tree. The explanation arrived at was that Indian tribes had attacked the colony, killed all the men and taken the women to wife. The Croatoans are now reputed to be Indians and the children of the original colonists.

### Special Taxation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by constructing sidewalks on 14th avenue from 39th to 46th streets, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of city clerk and the city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be held on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9:00 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in four (4) installments, and all installments except the first shall bear interest from and after date of confirmation until paid at the rate of five per cent per annum.

B. F. SCHRIVER, Officer Appointed to Make Assessment. January 18, 1915.

### Special Taxation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by paving 18th avenue from 9th to 12th streets, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk and the city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be held on the third day of Feb., A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in nine (9) installments, and all installments, except the first shall

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Attention K. of C. Members of Alliance Council No. 658 are requested to meet at K. of C. hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. (Adv.)

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